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CITY ITEMS.

THE CRAWFORD CAFE, on the Fifth Floor of "St. Louis Republic Store," gives the public the best service in the city in every respect. The kitchen, made of iron, is on the roof of this store, therefore no fumes of cooking reach the dining-room. There are a hundred of the largest windows in the city around it, giving it a flood of light and an ocean of ventilation. More of this anon.

PETER PARLE DIED SUDDENLY.

Was Ill With Heart Disease Two Days.

Peter Parle, proprietor of a saloon, at 510 Walnut street, and brother of John Parle of the firm of Rose & Parle, brokers, at No. 207 Pine street, died Monday night at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of his father, Anson Parle, No. 287 Locust street, of heart disease. He had been sick since Saturday. He was 38 years old and had lived in St. Louis nearly all his life. Andrew Parle, his father, has been prominent in St. Louis business circles for twenty-five years. The funeral will take place from the church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Boiler Explosion Kills Three.

Wausau, Wis., March 18.—Three men killed, the entire mill wrecked and one man injured is the result of a boiler explosion today in Wausau, Wis. The explosion occurred in a village eight miles east of here. The dead are Wheeler Gavit, proprietor of the mill; Chester J. Goldman, engineer; and John Domahovsk.

The cause of the explosion was an insufficient quantity of water in the boiler.

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HEATING FURNACES ARE GIVEN GRACE

Smoke Prosecutions Will Open on Big Boiler Plants First of April.

JONES WAITING FOR SATURDAY.

Conference With Mayor Wells Held Yesterday—Brick Kilns and Locomotives to Be Covered.

After a conference with Mayor Wells yesterday, Charles H. Jones, Smoke Inspector, announced that his deputies had been instructed to rush the completion of inspection and classification of all boiler and furnace plants this week, so as to be ready to take specific action against violators. This work will begin on Saturday, when the amended smoke law becomes operative. Mr. Jones states that it will probably take a week to get the evidence in legal shape, and that on or before the 1st of April the police will be called upon to make arrests. "We shall institute prosecutions," said Mr. Jones, "against every offender who cannot show that he has actually contracted for a smoke-consuming device, or smokeless fuel. The time of promises has passed, and now they must deliver the goods. No more days of grace will be allowed, for they have all had sufficient warning, and now the ample time to study the question and select whatever device will work best on their own particular plant."

It was the Smoke Inspector's intention to take photographs of some of the offending smoke-belchers at once, but he stated yesterday that under legal advice he had postponed this proceeding until the amendments to the smoke ordinance go into effect on Saturday.

"We are not taking any chances on technical points," said Mr. Jones. "These photographs must be backed up by evidence showing the date and time at which they were taken. I am advised that if they were taken before the amendment to the smoke ordinance goes into effect they might be thrown out of court."

The inspector announces that in view of the fact that the heating plants in the city will close down in a few weeks with the coming of warm weather, they will be given a period of grace in which to either equip their furnaces with smoke-consuming devices or contract for smokeless fuel. Notices are now being prepared, and Mr. Jones says that they will be held to a strict accountability.

"I shall not wait until next fall, when the weather will necessitate the firing of the heating furnaces," said Mr. Jones. "As soon as southern breezes permit the fires to be down I will force the immediate installation of a smoke-consuming device on the violators for smokeless fuel, or require for anthracite coal, coke or fuel oil, any one of which is practically a smokeless fuel."

The first prosecutions, Mr. Jones states, will be against big boiler plants that contribute to the smoke nuisance throughout the year. He estimates that these offenders constitute a large majority, and that comparatively the heating furnaces are unimportant, though they furnish a considerable amount of dense smoke.

Locomotives and Brick Kilns. There is a bill in the House of Delegates which Inspector Jones says will strengthen the city's laws by compelling the owners of locomotives and water-craft operating in St. Louis to put in smoke-consuming devices. He says that the cloud of smoke emitted by locomotives in the Mill Creek Valley, south of Clark avenue and as far west as Kings Highway, is a nuisance to the city. It is especially in foggy weather or when the wind blows from the south.

Another thing that the inspector is considering is whether the smoke from the seven brick kilns of the Hydraulic Press Brick Company, in the neighborhood of Market street, near the World's Fair grounds, can be abated. The smoke law exempts those who can show that smoke cannot be abated, and the brick manufacturer claims that with their peculiar natures there is no way of getting rid of the obnoxious fumes. Mr. Jones is now in correspondence with Mr. Jones of experts on this particular subject.

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

J. E. Custer of St. Joseph, Mo., is registered at the St. Nicholas.
—Mrs. C. A. Ramsey of Hillsboro, Ill., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.
—S. P. Stevenson of Chester, Pa., is stopping at the Lindell.
—Mr. and Mrs. P. Benwick of Racine, Wis., are at the Planters.
—E. K. Voorhes of Memphis, Tenn., spent yesterday at the Southern.
—H. E. Elliott of Des Moines, Ia., has rooms at the Laclede.
—J. J. Sheets of Canton, O., was at the Missouri.
—N. A. Kent of Litchfield, Kas., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.
—Mr. W. B. Bannister of Adrian, Mich., has quarters at the Lindell.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mack of Cincinnati, O., are at the Planters.
—Edward A. Niel of Washington, D. C., spent yesterday at the Southern.
—F. B. Herron of Madison, I. T., is registered at the St. Nicholas.
—S. B. McNeel of Nashville, Miss., is staying at the Mosier.
—J. G. Ross of Howard, Kas., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas.
—W. B. Harris of Nashville, Tenn., has rooms at the Lindell.
—J. B. Moore of Arkadelphia, Ark., arrived at the Planters yesterday.
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—D. D. Smith of Bloomington, Ill., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.
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—A. F. Hall of New York was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams of Oskaw, Mo., are at the Southern.
—L. K. Reynolds of Oklahoma City, Ok., is stopping at the Planters.
—P. T. Robinson of Dallas, Tex., spent yesterday at the Southern.
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One of the features of the reunion will be the parade of the Kalipha and the big buffalo barbecue at the Fair Grounds.

The committee on information is anxious to hear promptly from any camp of Confederate veterans or others who anticipate attending the reunion. Every possible effort will be made to comfortably care for those who intend to visit Dallas during the reunion.

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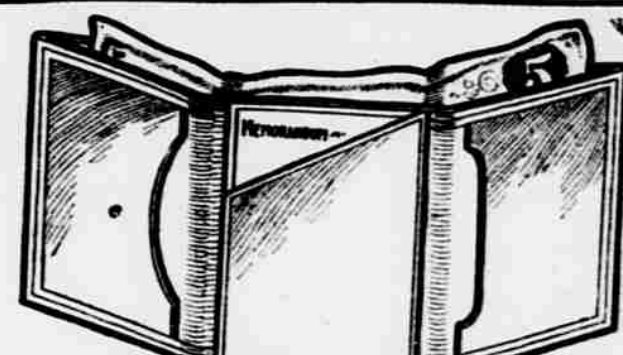
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